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SUBJECT: SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER

- 1. MAN BELIEVED TO BE FAWZI JABER SULEIMAN ATRAH, JORDANIAN PASSPORT 140415, MADE SUSPICIOUS VISIT TO HOME OF U. S. EMPLOYEE MAY 7. IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ISRAELI STUDENT INTERESTED IN HAITI. WIFE OF EMPLOYEE ASKED FOR IDENTIFICATION; NONE PROVIDED.
- 2. ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE REPORTS MAN WHOM THEY BELIEVE TO BE SAME PERSON VISITED TWO OF THEIR OFFICIALS LAST WEEK. THEY DETAINED HIM, OBTAINED NAME, EXAMINED PASSPORT.
- 3. ISRAELI OFFICIAL ARIE AVIDOR SAYS FAWZI TOLD HIM HE CAME TO HAITI IN TOUR GROUP ORGANIZED BY JOHN EPSTEIN. AVIDOR SAYS HE BELIEVES EPSTEIN IS SOUTH AFRICAN. TOUR GROUP, ACCORDING TO FAWZI, ORGANIZED IN SAN JUAN.
- 4. FAWZI REPORTEDLY IS FROM EAST JERUSALEM. JORDANIAN PASSPORT BEING USED WAS ISSUED IN AMMAN IN 1970. FAWZI CLAIMED HE BEGAN HIS TRIP ON ISRAELI LAISSEZ PASSER. CLAIMS HE LOST IT IN SAN JUAN.
- 5. ISRAELIS HAVE RUN CHECK ON FAWZI; REPORT NO RECORD. OFFICIAL HERE SAYS FAWZI EITHER " CRAZY" OR " SPLENDID COMEDIAN."

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6. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ALERTED. THEY SAY FAWZI ENTERED HAITI FROM SAN JUAN APRIL 29. THEY SAY THEY HAVE HIM UNDER "SURVEILLANCE."

7. PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. CORCORAN

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